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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

Registration books for primary election close April 10.
Primary election April 20.
Registration books again opened April 25 and close May 15.
Last day for filing names for state and district offices March 30.
Last day for filing names for county offices April 4.
Canvassing votes for nominating state and district candidates May 5.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices May 10.
Last day for filing certificates of nomination May 5.
General election June 4.

A BETTER SENATE WANTED.

The Oregon senate has been a great obstacle to all progress in government and reform in legislation for many years.

REFORM BILLS THAT PASS THE HOUSE ARE KILLED IN THE SENATE.

This is not said against individual senators, but against Oregon senators as a whole.

In the last four years it has killed many bills to raise revenues, to reduce expenditure.

THE BILL TO PUT ALL THE REFORM SCHOOLS ON A SOUND EDUCATIONAL AND BUSINESS BASIS WAS KILLED IN THE SENATE.

Bills to regulate corporations and to help labor were all killed in the senate.

The senate increased nearly all appropriations that originated in the house. IT KILLED NEARLY ALL BILLS TO RAISE REVENUES.

It killed the Settlement bill to tax lands that have been escaping all taxation.

While the Settlement bill had some bad features, the senate never allowed it to get out of committee, or sought to amend it in committee.

THE OREGON SENATE HAS BECOME NEARLY AS PLUTOCRATIC AS THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

One way to hold down the Oregon senate is to send the right kind of men to the house.

Do not send men to the lower house who are mere lackeys of the senators. Send a strong delegation of men who have some minds of their own.

The Oregon senate is spring the manners of the United States senate. Each senator must have a private clerk. In proportion to the house the senators employ twice as many clerks and squander twice as much money.

REVIVAL IS NEEDED IN THE OREGON SENATE. Some of the senators should come to the mourners' bench and confess their sins and repent and lead a better life.

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GOOD ROADS NEEDED IN OREGON.

Good roads will help Oregon a great deal.

The Tuttle law may be used by some neighborhoods.

BUT IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS A PERMANENT SYSTEM OF ROAD BUILDING.

Protests are being signed in the very districts that two weeks ago asked for the application of the Tuttle act.

The Tuttle act contains too many arbitrary and centralizing provisions that are liable to abuse by interested parties.

DIVIDE THE EXPENSE TO INCLUDE ALL THE INTERESTED PARTIES

Good roads will help Oregon a great deal, but the state and county and the cities and the whole road district should help build them.

Just a few men in a city cannot build extensive highways in the country at the expense of the abutting property.

A road system to become permanent, and do the greatest good and build the most roads must be capable of standing examination, and having elements of justice and fairness.

The principle must also be established that any road tax or poll tax collected in a district shall be expended in that district, and ROAD SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE SELECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT.

Macadamized highways, costing all the way from \$300 to \$500 per mile cannot be built at the expense of the abutting property. The law says all for two miles on each side shall contribute.

That very feature of the law recognizes the principle that public highways shall not be built at private expense. Why not assess five miles on each side? The two-mile limit is too small.

JAPANESE COOLIES COMING.

Railroad extensions on the Pacific coast are to be accomplished by importing ten to twenty thousand Japanese coolies.

Ten thousands are to come from Hawaii and three thousand via San Francisco. The Hill and Harriman lines are to employ them at \$1.25 per day.

WILL THESE COOLIES EVER BECOME AMERICAN SETTLERS AND CITIZENS?

To ask this question is to answer it: They will never become citizens or home builders.

With ten to twenty thousand immigrants from Europe arriving each week there is little excuse for employing coolies.

If European immigrants were brought to the Pacific coast to build these railroads they would become citizens and settlers and home builders, BUT THEY WOULD NOT WORK FOR THE PALTRY SUM OF \$1.25 PER DAY.

Is it not important to Oregon that European immigrants be given preference over Japanese coolies in railroad construction?

WOULD NOT THE EMPLOYMENT OF LARGE NUMBERS OF WHITE LABORERS HASTEN SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON?

Oregon has abundance of capital, but is lacking in laborers and population. Oregon will never develop rapidly until we have a large influx of white laborers.

OREGON IN THE HALL OF FAME.

No one has been selected for a place from Oregon in the hall of fame. Whose statue shall be erected there, may become a political issue.

A question often asked about the national capital is regarding Oregon's place in the hall of fame. It will be remembered that the state has no marble figure there of her most cherished son. She is not entirely alone in the shortage, but such does not prevent the eagerness from inquiring when Oregon will be ready to designate who shall go down to posterity as her most potent and loved character.

The hall of fame contains some of the most historic character of the nation. Revolutionary days, of course, were productive of a major portion of the men who are honored there. For a time it seemed that Revolutionary duties were the essential qualification, as no other achievements approached those in popular favor. But new states and the lapse of a century make Revolutionary heroes impossible for a heavy portion of the nation's ranks of statutory fame. Oregon and several other new states have not found it expedient to place either of the statues allotted each of them, and does not indicate any desire for haste in the matter, Oregon being the mother state of the northwest is naturally expected to have the most material for such uses, and the quizzical direct their attention to Oregon's lack of representation than to any other western state.

James W. Nesmith has been selected by some able farjels and political thinkers. As the loyal friend and supporter of President Lincoln he might be accorded that distinction.



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A dispatch from Olympia, Wash., of March 30 says:

Thirteen is an unlucky number for Simon Brooks, who 13 days from today is to be hanged at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla for murder. April 13 is the date set for his execution. Friday, and there is no possibility of a stay of proceedings. His cell number is the fatal 13, and his legal death will be 13 years to a day from the date he left his eastern home to come to the west. Even his last journey will be linked with the "13," for there are that number of steps to the platform of the gallows from which he will be hanged.

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A DAM
FIGHT

A dispatch from Albany, Thursday, says:

A dam across Roaring river, near its confluence with Crabtree creek, in the eastern part of Linn county, and at the location of the mill of W. T. Larwood, was blown up with dynamite at about 11 o'clock last night. This lawless act marks the beginning of hostilities in a struggle for right of way over these streams for logging, lumbering and milling purposes, and is the first indication Albany people have received of the white heat to which feeling over the matter has arisen among residents of that rich lumbering section of Linn county.

March 7, W. J. Turnidge, of Crabtree station, about ten miles from the confluence of Crabtree creek and Roaring river, where the sawmill of W. T. Larwood is located, filed with the county clerk of Linn county an application to have the two streams above mentioned declared unnavigable waterways, to make them a public highway for the purpose of floating and transporting logs, timber, lumber and wood, and the use thereof a public use for such purposes, and to acquire to himself the exclusive right to regulate, manage and control the stream for the above-mentioned purposes and to charge the public for such uses such rate as may be reasonable.

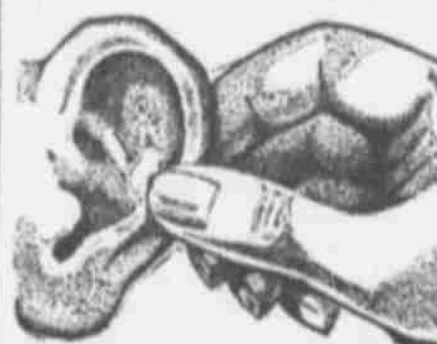
Turnidge also reserved the right to lease or sell his right. In return for these privileges and rights, Turnidge proposes to remove all obstructions from the waterways and make them open for lumbering purposes.

The streams for which Turnidge has applied for an exclusive control are the outlet for timber from one of the richest lumbering district of Linn county, and the exclusive control of these streams has been estimated to be worth many thousands of dollars. There are already small lumber mills operating along the streams. When active cutting of timber begins, the privileges asked for will be come a valuable asset.

The mill of W. T. Larwood comes within the territory which Turnidge seeks to control, and Larwood and his friends raised a vigorous protest against granting the exclusive control to Turnidge. Feeling in the community has reached a white heat, and when last night some unknown person or persons fired a charge of dynamite under the Larwood dam, blowing the same out of the river and utterly destroying it, the war for control began.

The explosion was powerful, breaking the windows in the home of Mr. Larwood near by, and the flying debris tore shingles from the roof of his house.

Yesterday, prior to the explosion, the residents of the Larwood community held a mass meeting and resolved to protest against granting the privilege asked by Turnidge. Today one of the Larwood people stated that people generally around there were subscribing to a fund to rebuild the destroyed dam. Under present conditions the Larwood mill is idle, the creek not running enough water to operate the mill without the dam.



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